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Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, paragraph 1, please replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation of my co-pending application Serial No. 08/987,531, filed December 9, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of my co-pending application Serial No. 08/640,118, filed April 30, 1996, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/500,010, filed July 10, 1995, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/113,215, filed August 27, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/020,630, filed on February 22, 1993, now Patent No. 5,476,514, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 07/915,453, filed on July 16, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 07/515,636, filed on April 27, 1990, now abandoned.